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Docket No.: 6920/0J938

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In re Application of: Shoichi AOKI; Tetsuo YANO; Kenji SENDA; Kazumasa TAKADA

Serial No.: 09/982,557 / Art Unit:

Confirmation No.: 7775

Filed: October 16, 2001 Examiner:

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Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Japan
Number: 2000-317869
Date: October 18, 2000

The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.
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Basic Fee			\$740.00
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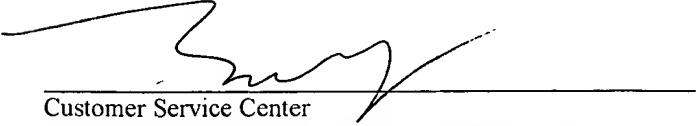
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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